

WILL BE A RIVAL TO THE HILL LINE

New 'Round the World Transportation Line Being Arranged.

RAILROADS AND STEAMERS.

An Explanation of the Recent Advances in Certain Stocks on Wall Street—Railroad News.

A special to the Spokane Spokesman-Review from New York, says:

A new 'round the world transportation route is being arranged to compete with the Hill-Morgan combination. This route will consist of the Pennsylvania and Atchison railroads and the American and Atlantic-American lines, which will operate ships from Montauk Point, N. Y., and San Diego, Cal., in connection with these two roads, giving them access to all important European ports and also direct connection to the Orient.

This deal explains the recent heavy buying of Atchison stock and also the advance of Hamburg-American shares in Berlin. The buying of the latter was for the American companies which comprise the same clique that did the buying of the Atchison. As the deal is yet in its infancy, it is difficult to get details.

As a result of recent conferences between Morgan, Hill and Harriman, plans for a closer alliance among the western roads will soon be put into effect. These provide for the distribution of traffic, maintenance of rates, and the organization and co-operation in management.

The Union Pacific is expected to soon take over the large block of Northern Pacific stock bought by the latter in the spring. The final financing of the Northern Pacific purchase would probably include valuable rights on Union Pacific stock. There are about \$60,000,000 of Union Pacific convertible bonds which could be used for this purpose.

WRECKS ON SHORT LINE.

General Railroad News Gathered by "News" Pocatello Correspondent.

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 23.—A head-on collision between passenger train No. 21, south-bound, and freight train No. 2, north-bound, on the joint track of the U. & N. and O. S. L. railroad at about 3:15 today, so far as is known only the engines are damaged, the application of the brakes saved both trains from an awful disaster. The freight engine overtook the passenger train, and the latter was struck on the front end, the engine being first run into.

Another small wreck near Lima, Montana, is reported to have happened during the day, damaging rolling stock only, as far as is known. Trains No. 1 and 7 were delayed nearly six hours at McCammon on account of the wreck of Nos. 10 and 11, the trainman of the latter having to walk three miles back to McCammon to wire here for wrecking crew.

It is reported that the Short Line will reduce its rate on mileage to 4 cents per mile after January 1, 1902, which will be uniform over its whole system as now prevails in Utah.

The Short Line shops are expected to have built their next summer. During the month of August, 1901, 100 cars have been broken up here, having served their usefulness. No. 103 is undergoing the same fate. Mr. James Walton succeeds Mr. Charles Ray as head inspector.

Mr. William Price leaves for Blackfoot with a complete outfit for light repair work on the Blackfoot-Houston branch. He is not to be confounded with his namesake of this place, formerly Canada.

Shops at Pocatello.

Pocatello, Tribune: General Superintendent E. H. Calvin, of the Short Line, spent a few hours in the city today and said:

"The Short Line shops will be built in Pocatello, the Salt Lake newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding." Continuing, Mr. Calvin said that the shops built at Pocatello would be on the plans already prepared and approved, if not better.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Auditor Ernestus Young of the Herriman roads has left for Omaha.

Assistant General Freight Agent Reeves of the Oregon Short Line returned from the Denver meeting this morning.

The fourteenth infantry leave San Francisco for the Rio Grande today. They will pass through Utah over the Rio Grande Western.

Nothing official has yet been given out regarding the resignation of President Hays or the appointment of his successor.

The employees of the Rio Grande Western general freight department are busy engaged in packing up the records for shipment to Denver.

Traffic Manager Schumacher of the Oregon Short Line is expected to arrive in Salt Lake and enter his new office in Salt Lake and enter upon his new duties next week.

The Harriman roads are in no hurry to develop the oil fields of Wyoming and Idaho. At the present time they are hauling hundreds of tank cars belonging to the Standard oil company annually. Consequently the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line are not anxious to set up as rivals in business, and as the majority of the oil lands are situated on Union Pacific lands the situation is interesting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Connie McAllister and Florence Hadley, who have been visiting friends in California during the summer, have returned.

Next Tuesday will be field day of the Utah Federation of Women's clubs and an outing will be enjoyed at Saltair, the proceeds of the excursion to be devoted to the Federation. A large attendance of club women is assured.

Mrs. Chester E. Coulter, president of the U. F. W. C., and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, chairman of the reorganization committee, will be guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Meyer on Field day.

Miss Afton Young will spend several weeks in California.

Mrs. C. B. Markland has returned from Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Rytker leave next week for California, where they will make a short stay previous to paying a visit to friends in Canada. They will return to their home in Paris in the latter part of September.

Mrs. Chas. E. Stanton leaves next week for San Francisco, where she will join Mr. Stanton.



Exacting a Promise.

Those who want the best baking powder should exact a promise from those who order for them that they will send nothing but the most careful manner and will give the best possible results in all your baking. Kitchen work becomes a pleasure because of the excellence of results when Three Crown Baking Powder is used. A 15 oz. can for 25 cents is a full measure of satisfaction in the cooking department and that means a pleasure and a satisfaction in the dining room.

HEWLETT BROS. CO., MANUFACTURERS.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Provo Canyon, Aug. 23.—E. T. Harvey of Salt Lake was a visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Judge Lochrie and daughter, of Salt Lake, are enjoying a ten days' outing.

Chas. Vandye and wife returned to Salt Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. Breckenridge, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was a patron on Friday.

Mrs. Dr. T. B. Beatty and daughter, of Salt Lake, were visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terhune, Salt Lake, were arrivals on Friday.

Mrs. Carey and a company of friends from Carehurst, were patrons on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Godske, Provo, called on Friday.

Mrs. C. Shemensky, Provo, came up on Thursday.

John Wardrop of the capital city, was an arrival on Wednesday.

Will Slack returned from Salt Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. Brewer and family, who have been enjoying a ten days' outing, will return home to Salt Lake on Saturday.

Prof. G. Q. Coray, of the University, and wife, came up from Provo, where they are visiting, on Wednesday. Accompanying them were Mrs. C. D. Chazler and daughter Helen, Mrs. W. D. Alexander and daughter May, W. D. Alexander, Jr., and son, all of Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and son and Mr. Kingdon, Salt Lake, will return home on Saturday.

S. C. Standish of the capital city is enjoying a ten days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Lochrie and daughter, and Mr. Standish visited the Upper Falls on Thursday.

State Game Warden Sharp caught a large trout in Provo river on Thursday.

Messrs. Wilson and Roselle, Provo, are keeping bachelor's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Probert, Provo, drove up on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Bowen and daughter, Miss Maud, Mrs. Parks, all of Provo, and Miss Cassie Smith, of Colton, Utah, were visitors on Friday.

WASATCH.

August 3rd.—The Misses Grace and Zane Cannon, accompanied by Mr. Preston Cannon, drove up from Salt Lake on Saturday in time for the ball. They returned home the next evening.

Mr. Wayne Hemphill came up on Saturday to remain a week or ten days at the hotel.

Messrs. F. L. Pearl and W. H. Wilson came up Saturday to remain until Monday.

T. B. Timmony, A. and C. R. Smith, arrived Saturday and registered at the hotel. They were interested in mining propositions further up the canyon.

Mr. G. A. Theodwell and wife from New York, are guests at the hotel. Mr. Theodwell is very well known here, having been manager of the Emma mine in 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearsall, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanley, of Chicago, were among the hotel arrivals on Sunday.

The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Alice Woodbury, Rosina Lambert, Nellie D. Lambert, Kate C. Lambert, Pearl J. Lambert, Ella T. Woodbury, David H. Lambert, Angua Lambert, James C. Lambert, Robert C. G. Lambert, Charles D. Lambert and David L. Waddell.

A good time is anticipated by all members of the family.

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On Thursday evening, Don Porter and wife drove out to join their mother and daughter, who had been guests of the hotel for the past ten days. They expect to remain over Sunday.

The Misses Anna and Bessie Hall of Salt Lake, among the hotel arrivals on Thursday.

Mr. Chase Sweeten of Salt Lake is registered at the hotel.

Mr. W. B. Westlake, of Indianapolis, is stopping at the hotel for a few days.

Mr. C. A. Cooper and family, who have been occupying one of the cottages for the last three weeks, returned home Thursday.

SILVER LAKE.

The completion of the telephone is a boon to Brighton, and the line is well patronized both from this end and yours.

Miss Ethel and Miss Rogers, Miss Minnie James and Miss Lena Moore are visiting the Piper cottage, Mrs. Geo. Bowring is expected up during the week at the same place.

Spencer Clark and Dr. Benedict will arrive Saturday evening for a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer comes up Saturday for a week's stay at the Whitney cottage.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Whitney entertained in honor of Miss Ida Savage, Mrs. H. S. Ensign and Mrs. J. D. Owen. The evening was spent at "Sixty-three," and prizes were won by Miss Minnie James and Mrs. Ensign. Bonbons, crispettes, cookies and the only original spring water made up the menu.

Senator Rawlins and family and Dr. Woodruff departed for the city on Thursday.

Bishop O. F. Whitney spent two days here during the week, gathering together the scattered members of his flock.

Mrs. J. F. Grant and son are visiting at the Odell cottage.

"AUNT ZINA" YOUNG.

Train on Which She is Coming Will Not Arrive Until Tomorrow.

The train on which "Aunt Zina" Young is coming home from Canada will not arrive in Salt Lake tonight as expected. Advices from the Short Line at 4 o'clock this afternoon were to the effect that her train would reach here at 9:10 a. m. tomorrow.

PERSONALS.

Lindsay R. Rogers has returned from Kentucky.

Miss Alice Hilton left last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Keddington of Butte, Montana.

Deputy County Clerk Eldredge and Court Stenographer Pike have gone to Provo canyon for a few days' fishing.

Carl Wall of Chicago is in the city, with a view toward locating permanently here in his business of a contractor.

Governor Wells and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left last night on a trip to Idaho. They will return Monday evening.

George T. Odell, manager of the Co-op. Wagon and Machine company, have returned from their trip to Denver. He reports the railroad situation closed tight, as far as freight rates are concerned.

Senator Dubois of Idaho is in the city, a guest at the Knutsford.

Butte, Idaho, is the scene of a morning and registered at the Cullen.

Frank Burke is in the city for a few days, from the Burke ranch in Idaho.

Miss Elizabeth Orth of Ogden, who has been delivering lectures on primary methods before the summer school at Pocatello, Utah, was in Salt Lake today en route home. Miss Orth recently wrote a book on the same subject and is considered an authority by educators of this and other states.

Rev. C. G. Davis and daughter, Miss Davis, of St. Louis, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. E. N. Davis, 528 east Fourth street, Mr. Davis was formerly a resident of Utah, and spent four years at Logan, and thirteen years in Ogden, teaching school. He left the state fourteen years ago, and is now pastor of the Episcopal church at Ferguson, a suburb of St. Louis. Mr. Davis was a brother of the late Dr. M. L. Davis of this city.

LAMBERT FAMILY REUNION.

Anniversary of the Birth of Charles Lambert to be Celebrated.

The Lambert family will hold a reunion on August 30th at the home of Thomas H. Webster in this city. The object of the gathering is to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Charles Lambert, the founder of the family in Utah. The affair is in the hands of the following competent committee:

On arrangements—Mary A. C. Lambert, Charles J. Lambert, George C. Lambert, R. G. Lambert, Mary Alice Woodbury, Leonora E. Waddell and Edna M. Waddell.

The program committee is composed of Thomas L. Woodbury, Thomas J. Lambert, James N. Lambert, Lilly D. Woodbury, Maria W. Liddle and Ann T. Waddell.

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On Thursday evening a number of young men interested in minstrelsy met at the Rock Island restaurant and after a preliminary management had been installed and some preliminary matters arranged, adjourned until Monday evening the 26th, at which time they will meet at the residence of Mr. R. H. Reynolds, No. 1145 East 35th South street. No name has as yet been given for the organization, but this matter will come up at that meeting.

The company will comprise the best local talent to be had, and the twenty-five members, who are all prominent here, propose to give such a performance as will reflect credit upon themselves. Their opening dates here, while not yet definitely settled, it has been proposed shall occur in October some time and the proceeds are to be devoted to some charitable institute or society.

THE MELODIES OF WALES.

A Musical Subject Treated by a Master and Illustrated by Touching Scenes.

Last evening a brilliant audience met in the Assembly hall, attracted by the fame of Prof. Wm. ApMadoc of Chicago, both as a vocalist and a lecturer. It was a large gathering of musical people, many of them natives of Wales of Welsh descent. They listened with rapt attention for nearly two hours, to the delightful dissertation on the beauty of the melodies that were brought into life on the strings of the Welsh harp. The lecturer went back through the centuries to a period nearly a hundred years before the Christian Era, and presented to the audience melodies produced in those early ages which are at least equal, and in some ways superior, to the productions of the present day. The speaker showed that Welsh harpists had discovered the present diatonic scale, long before it had been discovered by the great musicians of a more modern period. Prof. ApMadoc possesses a sonorous and pleasing high baritone voice, and in the songs which he sang by way of illustration of his intended subject, he was every way brought forth every note with sweet expression and distinct articulation, so as to convey accurately the exquisite melody and the appropriate words composed thereto. That the musical subject, he declared, is a most interesting one, and that the lecturer and the vocal entertainment, was evident from the frequent applause which followed each of the gentleman's efforts. A most delightful evening was spent, and an evening well pleased at the promise of the professor that he would visit Salt Lake City again before very long.

The eminent lecturer was introduced by ex-Governor A. L. Thomas, president of the Grand opera society, in a very happy and appropriate speech, which was heartily applauded.

The following synopsis of the program will show the nature and scope of the work:

1-Talk—The Bard-harpists as teachers and composers—Their mastery of the present diatonic scale—The story of "120 beautiful melodies, etc.

Melody sung—"Oh! Lays of my Land"—Ninth century.

"The Harp of Wales"—Ninth century.

2-Talk—Whence so much excellence in the art of the Bard-harpists, masters of great antiquity, and of excellent form were sung by the professor: "The yellow Cream," "Twelfth century," "Hob a Derrri," (North Wales) First and second centuries. The last is a Druidic air, depicting love-making in the groves which were the temples of the gods."

3-Talk—Melodies depicting incidents of disasters, and superstition—The first a Welsh lullaby, the second, though crude, yet showing the tendency toward good form—The third a story of a young man using a tragic Welsh story, "Deep, O Deep the Sea," Fifth century. "Disputing Couple" (Humorous), century before Christ.

4-Talk—The story of the fourteenth century.

5-Talk—Another version of the Druidic lay—The solo and chorus form used in Wales centuries before the Christian Era, discovered harmonious chords.

"Hob a Derrri Dando" (South Wales) first century. "The Black Monk," 1022.

The last song a fitting close to a program that was unique, instructive and entertaining. By request, Mr. ApMadoc sang with dramatic effect, "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

The accompanist of the evening was Prof. Giles, and with such a program, it is safe to say that the art company was put to its best. Better showing of the beautiful organ could not be made, than in the many colors of these old melodies. Whatever emotional moments were felt by the speaker or singer, the accompanist was of the mind and emotion. This is an art that is difficult, and Prof. Giles is master of the same.

Yesterday morning Mr. ApMadoc was tendered a complimentary recital at the Tabernacle by Prof. McClellan, E. S. Goddard assisting. Mr. ApMadoc being so experienced a critic, his verdict will be interesting. He was very enthusiastic over Mr. Goddard's rendition of "Hosannah" and said he possessed a fine voice under magnificent control. He thought his attack of the organ he could hardly say sufficient in praise. His language was that the imitations of the Welsh tones reminded him of the Theodore Thomas orchestra. His expression was that the old round melody tones of the organ had been retained in its fullness to his ear, and his opinion generally was that the organ in point of mechanism was a marvel.

GLEE CLUB OUTING.

Program to be Rendered at Lagoon on Wednesday.

The Salt Lake Glee club is making elaborate preparations for its first annual outing on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lagoon. An exceptionally fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion. The numbers to be rendered are:

Salt Lake Glee Club Song and Chorus, "Let Me Dream," Park Mr. George Spokes Song, "Yankee Sailor Boy," Fur-

ster Mr. Dr. Beynon Davies Song, "The Old Home," Park Humming accompaniment by Glee Club.

Song, Selected Mrs. Joseph Wood Chorus, "Night Breezes," Shat-truck Glee Club Song, Selected Mr. Wm. C. Parr Duet, "Native Land," Massini Will Phillips and John James Soprano Solo, Selected Mrs. Frank Browning Song, "Misses' in the Cold Ground," Park, with bango imitation James Wickens Song, "Homestead on the Hill" Will Phillips Song, "The Old Home," John James Chorus, "Crusaders," Dan Frotheroe Glee Club

INCORPORATION FILINGS.

Oil Company and Clothing Concern Ready for Business.

The Marin County Oil company today filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$250,000 in 30-cent shares. The directors are: Joseph Lippman, president; W. A. Sherman, vice president; A. C. Ellis, Jr., secretary and treasurer; W. H. Dickson, A. C. Ellis, H. B. Cole and W. H. Irvine.

The Nicol and Crabbe company incorporated today with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company will engage in a wholesale and retail clothing, hat and furnishing business. The directorate is made up of W. L. Nicol, president and treasurer; A. H. Crabbe, vice president and secretary, and W. V. Beston.

STREET CAR CHANGES.

Better Service Began Today on Pentecentiary and Calder's Park Lines.

Evidence of the benefits that are to result from the consolidation of the two street car companies operating in this city are all the time being shown. This morning two changes resulting from the union were made and that they will please the patrons of the lines concerned goes without saying. Beginning with this morning, all the cars on the Pentecentiary line will be changed out to the end of the track instead of stopping at Spout's corner as part of them have been under orders to do under the old regime. All cars on the Calder's Park line, also, began this morning to run clear to the summer resort, instead of coming to a stop at Cannon's corner. These changes are announced as permanent.

Laura Mason Free.

"The Woman in Black" Will Return to Oklahoma.

Laura M. Mason, alias Nonia Callahan, the "woman in black," was allowed to go today on her own recognition. Her father, A. W. Roberts, an Oklahoma farmer, and Eva Roberts, her sister, a school teacher, appeared in court and promised to take Laura home with them if the court would allow her to go. Attorney Van Cott and Prosecutor Eliehor both counseled the withdrawal of the charges against her, and she was very much relieved to find that she was not naturally guilty. She had married in Denver ten or twelve years ago and her husband had turned out to be a scoundrel who beat her and abused her in his drunken bouts. Two or three years ago he became deranged and died. Since then his widow had conducted a lodging house. The circumstances of the case pointed about equally towards guilt and innocence, and there was very much likelihood that a jury could be found to convict the woman.

SUIT OVER CONTRACT.

B. F. Saunders Sues A. Peterson Today in Regard to Livestock Deal.

B. F. Saunders has commenced suit against A. Peterson to recover \$572.50 with interest and costs for alleged failure to live up to a contract made between Saunders and Peterson, whereby Peterson agreed to deliver to Saunders 20 range horses, 30 broke saddle horses and 400 head of cattle, and on which plaintiff claims that he paid \$1,200 on Aug. 9, 1900. According to the complaint the horses and cattle were to be delivered at Soap Creek on the V. T. ranch in Lincoln county. On Oct. 1, by June 3, 1901, Peterson had delivered 219 head of cattle, 15 head of saddle horses, and refused to deliver any more, and Saunders has brought this action under a clause added to the contract on April 29th last, by the terms of which Peterson agreed to pay him \$2.50 for each head of cattle not delivered.

Plaintiff is represented by Peirce, Critchlow & Barrett.

Court Orders.

Judge Morse made the following orders this morning:

Sarah Hepworth vs Sarah L. Wash; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Laura F. Gilenwater vs Arthur S. Gilenwater; plaintiff allowed to take depositions of Frank A. Jones and Laura L. Jones.

In the cases of Brigham W. Ashton et al. Mary Telford Hendry et al. Thomson et al. vs John P. Robinson et al. vs the Pacific States Savings Loan and Building company on motion of Booth, Lee & Ritchie, it is ordered that the sureties on the bonds on undertakings in each of these suits be released and discharged from all liability; and that the pass book made a part of the bill of exceptions in the case be withdrawn and delivered to the defendant.

In the case of John Peter Johnson vs Emma Hansen, sixty days additional time were allowed to file a bill of exceptions.

Law and Motion Calendar.

All law and motion matters will be called before Judge Morse on Wednesday, August 28th.

Murder Trial Motion.

James Lynch and Robert L. King, convicted for murder, will be brought into court next Saturday when their motion for a new trial will be heard.

Got Off Easy.

Charles Volting today withdrew his former plea of not guilty to a charge of fornication and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.

Civil Orders.

Judge Stewart made the following civil orders today:

August Dittman vs Oscar S. Bocker and wife; default of defendants having been entered, judgment entered for plaintiff for the amount of notes, \$50 and interest.

In the divorce suit of Jane Croft vs Frederick Croft, a decree was granted plaintiff, with the custody of her baby child and \$75 alimony.

ROASTED THE POLICE.

Timmony Does It and Gives Stiff Sentence to Rooming House Keeper.

This afternoon Judge Timmony denied the motion of Attorney Fred McGurrian to dismiss the case against W. H. Smith, charged with conducting a house of prostitution on Commercial street. It is the place wherein two young girls were arrested some days ago by the police. Mr. McGurrian then placed the defendant on the stand, and he testified that he had been conducting a rooming house for fifteen months, in the building referred to, and denied that he had any women of ill fame in the building.

On cross-examination he admitted that a girl in his mother's place down stairs boarded at times in his part of the building.

The court said that under the defendant's own testimony he was guilty, that he was satisfied it was such a place as alleged in the complaint. The court then proceeded to rake the police over the coals. Said he: "The wonder is that such a place as that is allowed to exist for months and months without the police taking any action at all. It requires something unusual